

Claims Amendment

Claims: Having described our invention, we claim:

1.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) A writing instrument holding and retaining device, comprising:

A wristband/~~bracelet~~ which will secure a writing instrument when said writing instrument is not in use, and

one ~~or more~~ tethers/leashes attached to said wristband/~~bracelet~~ any and an attachment device such as, ~~for example~~, clamps, clips, staple, key ring, knots etc. by means of which said leash/tether may be securable to said wristband/~~bracelet~~, each said tether/leash terminating in a writing instrument holder, and said tether/leash does not require expensive, bulky, obtrusive, and/or impractical retraction devices for tether/leash restraint as the tether/leash may be of a predetermined length so that it may be simply wrapped around the user's wrist, whereby the user's wrist acts as a reel for tether's restraint when the writing instrument is not in use, and

~~one or more~~ a writing instrument holders securing said writing instrument, including a any method by which the writing instrument is secured to said tether/leash, ~~for example~~, by a clamp, a clamp with rotating ring, a clip, a knot, a hook-and-loop fastener ~~such as Velcro,~~

etc., with one holder per each for said tether/leash, and

any an attachment device, such as ~~for example~~, magnets, clamps, clips, or hook-and-loop fastener strips such as VelcroELCRO, etc., by means of which said writing instrument may be securable to said wristband/bracelet, and may so be securable ~~in multiple positions and angles~~ when said writing instrument is not in use, or alternatively the writing instrument can be simply wedged/tugged between the user's wrist and the wristband

any an attachment device, such as ~~for example~~, clamps, clips, or hook-and-loop fastener strips such as VelcroELCRO, etc., by means of which said tether/leash may be attached to said wristband/bracelet when said writing instrument is not in use so that said tether/leash will not dangle in an annoying manner, and/or using a tether having a predetermined length for a certain users group where these users can simply wrap the tether around his/her wrist and secure the writing instrument to the wristband, and

Whereby (a) a user may keep his or her writing instrument readily available for use on his/her wrist, and (b) the writing instrument holder device, with its tether/leash, will prevent the user from subconsciously

misplacing or losing his or her writing instrument.

Claims 2- 4(Cancelled)